

March 12, 1945

Mr. Chester Hartman  
Mt. Emmons, Utah

Mr. George Potts  
Upalco, Utah

Mr. Oscar Nelson  
Upalco, Utah

Mr. Ross Case  
Kamas, Utah

Sand Wash Irrigation Company  
c/o Archie Benson, Secretary  
Toka, Utah

Estate of Nathaniel J. Mitchell  
Upalco, Utah

Dry Gulch Irrigation Company  
Roosevelt, Utah

Gentlemen:                      Re: SAND WASH (DUCHESNE COUNTY) DISTRIBUTION

This office is in receipt of a letter from Sand Wash Irrigation Company requesting that a commissioner be appointed for the distribution of water on Sand Wash for the season of 1945.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with Title 100, Chapter 5, Utah Code Annotated, 1943, a meeting of water users of Sand Wash system will be held in the L.D.S. Church House at Upalco, at the hour of 10: a.m. on Monday, March 26, 1945, for the purpose of making recommendations to the State Engineer as to the appointment of a water commissioner for the 1945 season and as to his duties; also preparing a budget of salaries and other necessary expense of distribution.

It is assumed that you desire to handle your own finances and will probably desire to recommend some local person. You should make allowance for a fee of \$5.00 as cost for premium on the water commissioner's bond.

The statutes mentioned provide in part as follows:

"If a majority of the water users, as a result of such consultation, shall agree upon some competent person or persons to be appointed as water commissioner or commissioners, the duties he or they shall perform and the compensation he or they shall receive, and shall make recommendation to the state engineer as to such matters or either of them, the state engineer shall act in accordance with their recommendations; but if a majority of water users do not agree as to such matters, then the state engineer shall make a determination for them . . . ."

Kindly submit to the state engineer a full transcript of the minutes of the meeting.

Yours very truly,

FWC/nty

Ed. H. Watson  
STATE ENGINEER

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